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SUBJECT: SOVIET BID FOR POMPIDOU STOPOVER IN MOSCOW

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1. ACCORDING TO MICHEL TATU, FOREIGN EDITOR OF LE MONDE, BREZHNEV AND GROMYKO TRANSMITTED TO FRENCH BEFORE PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S DEPARTURE TO CHINA, THEIR DESIRE THAT THE STOP OVER IN MOSCOW ON HIS WAY BACK. THEY CITED AS A PRECEDENT BREZHNEV'S STOPOVER IN PARIS AFTER THE SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON LAST JUNE. TATU SAID THE FRENCH TURNED THE SOVIETS DOWN FLAT. HE HIMSELF FOUND IT RATHER STRANGE THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD DRAW THIS KIND OF PARALLEL BETWEEN BREZHNEV'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND POMPIDOU'S VISIT TO CHINA.

2. ON SUBJECT NEXT BREZHNEV-POMPIDOU SUMMIT, SOVIET COUNSELOR STUPISHIN TOLD POL COUNS SEPTEMBER 25 THAT SOVIETS EXPECTED TO HOST IT IN EARLY 1974. THIS CONTRASTS WITH FRENCH VIEW (REFTEL) THAT VENUE NOT YET FINALLY DETERMINED. INCIDENTALLY STUPISHIN SAID SOVIETS HAD BEEN PLEASED OVER
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FRENCH REPETITION IN PEKING OF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BREZHNEV-

POMPIDOU MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE EARLY IN 1974 AS WELL AS
BY POMPIDOU'S REMARKS AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HIS TRIP
WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIET UNION.
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